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Chicago Muslim leader sentenced for sending money to Islamic militants

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With power on and water safe, stability returns to blackout-stricken areas

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EyeOpeners



RECORDS We All Fall Down

Chinese record-seeker Ma Lihua overcame interference from bugs and rats to set a new world's record Monday for the longest solo domino topple. Ma said she put in 13-hour days for nearly seven weeks to lay out the dominos — and one errant bug set her back some 10,000 tiles. It took just four minutes to knock down all 303,621 dominos, colored to create the words "World Record" and images of electrical appliances. (AP)

ARCHITECTURE Don't Squeeze The Tower

You've heard of a tower of strength and the Tower of Babel. Now there's a tower of toilet paper. Members of Hope Community Church in Scottsdale,

Ariz., collected the bathroom tissue to donate to the Vista del Camino Center, which assists the city's low-income residents. The goal was to stack the rolls to reach the ceiling of the 12-foot-high church sanctuary. By Friday, they were halfway there. (AP)

FASHION The Computer Says My Butt Looks Big

The British firm QinetiQ is deploying a new kind of technology to make sure that outfit that looks great on you in the store will still hold up at home.

The system uses six 3-D cameras to take pictures and record precise measurements from more than 1,000 points on its subject's body, the BBC reports. From there, developers say, the software selects clothes that accentuate the positive. The company is in talks with clothing retailers. (EXPRESS)



WHO KNEW? The longest interstate highway route in the country is I-90, which spans northern states from Seattle, Wash. to Boston, Mass. — a distance of 3,020.54 miles.

ANIMAL WATCH Leapin' Lizards!

The residents of some South Florida suburbs are battling a growing infestation of unexpected pests: iguanas. The reptiles, often kept as pets, can grow as large as 6 feet in length, and apparently are snacking on plant

life and soiling park land in areas from Key Biscayne to Boca Raton, the Los Angeles Times reported Monday. "You try to chase them, but they live in the tops of palm trees or holes in the ground," Ralph Lindberg, a Miami building manager, told the Times. (EXPRESS)

COMMERCE A Few Good Men

Women in Moscow who haven't found Mr. Right can still get that housework done — they can rent a husband. A new service called "Husband for an Hour" provides odd-job men who can do work from carrying shopping bags to unblocking the kitchen sink, Britain's The Observer reported. Business has boomed to 300 regular clients in its first eight weeks. (EXPRESS)

HEARSAY | COVER-UP

"I've had a topless mermaid in my pond for two years that no one has said one thing about."

— CHRISTOPHER SCHAPKER OF EVANSVILLE, IND., ON NEIGHBOR COMPLAINTS ABOUT A REPLICA OF MICHELANGELO'S NUDE "DAVID" SCULPTURE PLACED ON HIS LAWN

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

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AQI Today: Moderate

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Nation

Gas Slump Fuels Anger in Phoenix

Long lines, price hikes at pumps follow pipeline shutdown

PHOENIX | Gasoline here has been treated like liquid gold in the week and a half since safety concerns shut down a pipeline that delivers a third of the city's supply.

Motorists drove on fumes from gas station to gas station Sunday night, searching for one that still had fuel. The stations still open had drivers lined up for hours waiting to pump — and pay an increasingly high price for the privilege.

"I've been losing money for the last week," cab driver Dominick Santandrea said, complaining about prices in the \$1.90-a-gallon range Sunday. "If this keeps up, the cab rates will go up."

The pipeline between Phoenix and Tucson ruptured July 30, spilling about 12,000 gallons of fuel, and the operator shut it down Aug. 8 because of concerns that there could be more problems.

Since then, gas has been trucked up from Tucson, and AAA has been urging drivers not to panic.

"People are mistaking slow distribution with a fear that we are running out of gas, and that is not happening at all," AAA Arizona spokeswoman Kim Pappas-Miller said.

There are no gasoline refineries in Arizona so all of the fuel must be delivered through pipelines operated by Kinder Morgan Energy Partners of Houston.

Company officials say it could be one or two weeks before the pipeline is running again. BETH DEFALCO (AP)

CRIME | LAST STAND



LEE DEPKIN/ROCKDALE CITIZEN/AP

DESPERATE MEASURES: A bank robbery suspect in Lithonia, Ga., came out of a house carrying a handgun after an hour-long standoff on Monday and sat on the stoop before pointing his gun at police officers. They shot the man up to 20 times and he died at the scene, said Sgt. Pat White of DeKalb County Police. The man's identity was not released.

States Failing Child Welfare Test

All 32 states surveyed fall short on providing for kids in foster care

WASHINGTON | Not a single state has passed a rigorous test of its ability to protect children from child abuse and to find permanent homes for kids who languish in foster care.

The 32 states evaluated so far could lose millions of dollars from the federal government if they fail to fix problems within a few years.

The problems of child welfare get periodic attention, usually following the tragic death of a child. The

Child and Family Service Reviews are the first time federal officials have tried to measure how well children are faring across state systems created to protect them — but that often fall short.

The reviews ask whether children are bouncing from one foster home to the next, never able to put down roots and whether siblings taken from their parents are kept together or pulled apart.

Affected are nearly 550,000 children in foster care and an estimated half million others living at home but under state supervision.

LAURA MECKLER (AP)

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Federal officials found myriad problems in state child welfare systems, including:

- Tennessee: Agency did not respond to abuse reports in timely manner 30 percent of the time.
- Michigan: More than one in four parents with children in foster care said they had not received needed state services.
- Ohio: Agency did not make a diligent effort to help children in foster care maintain family connections 27 percent of the time.

'Mr. Little Guy' Warms Big Hearts

MINNEAPOLIS | Four-year-old Shira Rabkin wanted to ask the right questions, so she thought long and hard.

"Dear Mr. Little Guy," she finally scrawled in big letters across a sheet of paper. "Do you like mints?"

Mr. Little Guy was nowhere in sight, so Shira stuffed her letter behind his door at the base of a hollowed out tree.

The elusive elf has enchanted Twin Cities residents ever since the 6-inch wooden door appeared eight years ago, just off a walking path around popular Lake Harriet.

The local man behind Mr. Little



Nicole Dorn, 3, of Minneapolis leaves a note for Lake Harriet's "Mr. Little Guy."

Guy, who asked to remain anonymous, said he gets 1,500 notes a year and answers all of them himself.

"I don't know that all kids think they have somebody in their corner, so Mr. Little Guy is just a guy that's in their corner," he said. "It's all about being affirmative. Every letter finishes with 'I believe in you.'" (AP)

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Ashcroft Hits the Road To Defend USA Patriot Act

Attorney General John Ashcroft will visit states key to President Bush's re-election chances to defend the government's use of the anti-terrorism USA Patriot Act, which is drawing increased criticism as a threat to civil liberties. After an opening

speech Tuesday at a conservative Washington think tank, Ashcroft will embark on a campaign-style road trip across the country. The central theme is that the Patriot Act deserves a large measure of credit for the failure of terrorists to conduct a major attack on U.S. soil since Sept. 11, 2001. (AP)



Ashcroft

TRENT, S.D.

Congressman Feels 'Anguish' Over Deadly Crash

Rep. Bill Janklow says he feels "anguish" over the death of a motorcyclist who collided with a car he was driving. Authorities said the intersection had a stop sign only for Janklow, and an investigation was continuing.

Janklow, 63, a former four-term South Dakota governor, suffered minor injuries in Saturday's crash

but didn't require medical attention. Randolph E. Scott, 55, of Hardwick, Minn., was pronounced dead at the scene. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Powder Sent to State Department Ruled Harmless

The State Department said preliminary tests showed that a white powder mailed to the department Monday morning is harmless. The powder was sent in an envelope

addressed to Secretary of State Colin Powell and received in the public affairs office. State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the letter was irradiated under procedures established after an anthrax outbreak two years ago. (AP)



WHO KNEW? The University of Colorado is the top party school in the nation, according to the Princeton Review's annual survey. Brigham Young University was rated "stone-cold sober."

In Brief

ALGERIA

Six Newspapers Shut Down

Six leading Algerian dailies were suspended from publication Monday for not paying debts to state-run printing presses, the newspapers said. The editors, in a statement Saturday, accused the military-backed government of stifling a free press that has reported on alleged embezzlement by state officials. (AP)

GEORGIA

Officials Stumped by Cause Of Countrywide Blackout

All of Georgia was without power all day Monday, and officials in the impoverished former Soviet republic were struggling to determine the cause of the blackout. Electricity went off at 7 a.m. and was not fully restored until about 10 p.m. Periodic blackouts are common, but it was the first time in two years that the entire country was affected. (AP)

MIDEAST

Both Sides Agree to Push Forward on Handover Talks

Israel and the Palestinians will press on with talks on the handover of West Bank towns despite disagreements over Israeli roadblocks and the threat of militant attacks, officials said. Talks bogged down Sunday because the Palestinians demanded that Israel dismantle roadblocks around the four towns. The Israeli side, meanwhile, said the Palestinians must guarantee they will control militants. (AP)

BALKANS

Violence Plagues Kosovo

Several ethnic Albanians were beaten overnight while passing through a Serb enclave in central Kosovo, the latest in a series of violent clashes in the troubled province, a U.N. spokesman said Monday. The attacks came less than a week after the slayings of two Serb youths and the wounding of four others as they swam in a village in western Kosovo. (AP)

TURKEY

U.S. Delegation Arrives in Capital For Talks On Iraq

A U.S. congressional delegation arrived in Turkey on Monday for talks expected to center on a U.S. request for Turkish peacekeepers to help stabilize Iraq. (AP)



Rebels guard a position at the ceasefire line near the Po river in Liberia Monday.

‘War Is Over,’ Declares Liberian Rebel Leader

Rebels, government sign peace accord to end brutal insurgency

MONROVIA, LIBERIA | Government officials and rebels signed a peace accord Monday to end a three-year insurgency that devastated Liberia, left thousands dead and drove out warlord-president Charles Taylor.

The accord, signed in Accra, Ghana, one week after Taylor's flight into exile, calls for a two-year transition government meant to lead Liberia into elections. The two rebel movements — Liberians United for Reconciliation and Democracy, and

the Movement for Democracy in Liberia — signed, along with representatives of Liberia's post-Taylor government.

“Today is a good day. Today is a happy day. The war is over,” Liberians United leader Sekou Conneh declared.

The signing of the accord comes in a fast-paced week of momentous events in Liberia, beginning with Taylor's resignation and Aug. 11 departure from Liberia.

Under the peace deal, rebels and government alike waive any claim to the top posts in the interim government, yielding control to non-combatants. EDWARD HARRIS (AP)

Under Fire Over Reporter's Death

Army admits mistake as groups demand a full investigation

BAGHDAD | Journalism watchdogs called for an investigation Monday into the killing of a Reuters cameraman by U.S. troops. The American military offered condolences, calling the shooting a mistake, but said its soldiers will not fire warning shots if they believe there is a threat.

Mazen Dana's death sent a chill through the hundreds-strong community of journalists covering the U.S. fight against Iraqi guerrillas.

The New York-based Committee to Protect Journalists and Paris-based Reporters Without Borders demanded that Washington launch a full investigation of the shooting that killed Dana, a 43-year-old Palestinian, on Sunday.

Dana was the 17th news organization employee to die since the



Palestinian journalists hold photos of Dana during a protest in the West Bank.

war began on March 20.

Reuters described Dana as one of its best cameramen; he had won several awards for his coverage of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

TAREK AL-ISSAWI (AP)

Tragedy's aftereffects: Post correspondent Anthony Shadid reports on Dana's death and how it could affect the military's rules of engagement in Iraq, Section A.

HEARSAY | SOUTH ASIAN DIVIDE



“They extend a hand of friendship and in the other hand they have a chalice of hatred.”

—MASOOD KHAN, SPOKESMAN, PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN MINISTRY ALLEGING MONDAY THAT INDIA TRAINS TERRORISTS TO CARRY OUT ACTS OF SABOTAGE IN PAKISTAN. INDIA'S FOREIGN MINISTRY DECLINED TO OFFER AN IMMEDIATE COMMENT.

17 Maoist Rebels Shot Dead in Nepal

NEPALGUNJ, NEPAL | Government soldiers killed 17 rebels in a gunbattle, even as the two sides were engaged in peace talks to end a seven-year insurgency in Nepal, officials said Monday.

The soldiers were patrolling Sunday near a village 75 miles east of Katmandu when they were fired on by the rebels, the defense ministry said in a statement.

The guerrillas were killed in a gunbattle that followed, it said. No army casualties were reported.

Soldiers recovered guns, ammunition and explosives from the site, the statement said.

The details and identities of those killed could not be independently confirmed.

The rebels, who say they're inspired by Chinese communist revolutionary leader Mao Zedong, began fighting in 1996 to abolish Nepal's constitutional monarchy and to set up a socialist state. The insurgency has killed around 7,000 people. BINAJ GURUBACHARYA (AP)

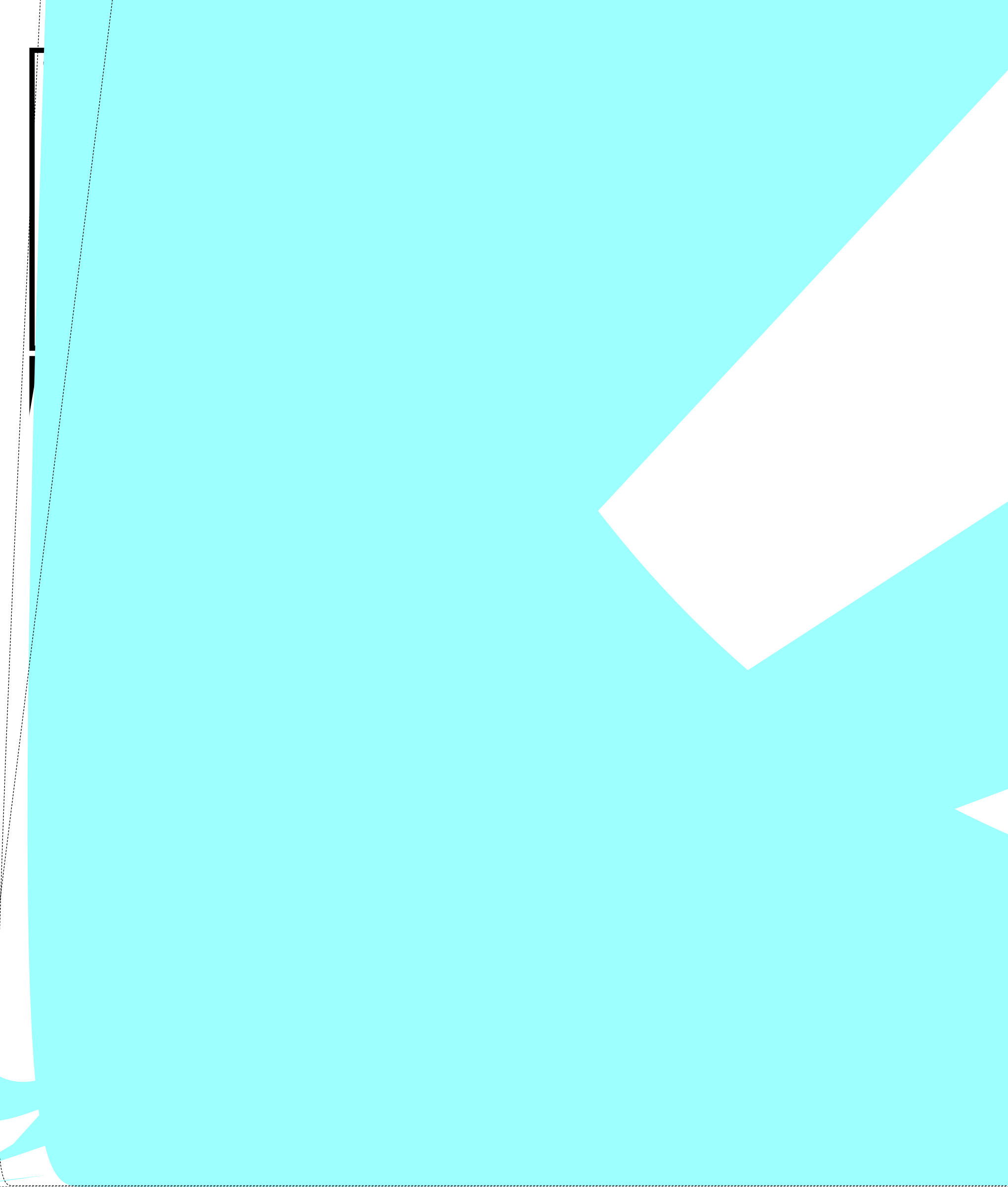
ROUND THREE

The current round of peace talks is the third so far. The key issues:

- Rebels are demanding an elected assembly that would draft a new constitution. They also want the assembly to decide if the country should be turned into a communist state.
- The government has said it would not negotiate on the issue of Nepal's multiparty democracy, but will make other changes.

N. Korea Issues Warning to Japan

TOKYO | North Korea warned Monday that Japan could spoil upcoming six-way nuclear negotiations with its insistence on raising the issue of Japanese citizens abducted by the North. Last September, North Korea acknowledged its agents abducted or lured 13 Japanese nationals in the 1970s and said eight of them had died. The remaining five returned to Japan in October, but the North won't let their families join them. (AP)



Region

REENACTMENT | BURN OUT



JARL MERTON FERRON/THE BALTIMORE SUN/AP

ESCAPE FROM FREDERICK: Fireballs, created by remotely igniting fuel-filled bags, go off behind World War II reenactors aboard a vintage truck and plane during Sunday's CAF Wings Air Show in Frederick, Md.

Sigmund Handed 32-Year Sentence

Pipe bombs, designed for father, maimed half brother last year

WASHINGTON | A Potomac, Md., man convicted of planting two bombs that maimed his half brother was sentenced Monday to 32 years.

Although U.S. District Judge Emmett G. Sullivan had the option of increasing Prescott Sigmund's sentence, which he repeatedly termed "inadequate," he accepted the sentence called for under a plea-bargain agreement.

"I think he is a terrible person and a terrorist," Sullivan said.

The judge recommended Sigmund, 35, serve his time at the U.S. Bureau of Prisons Supermax facility in Colorado, which is primarily below ground.

The bombs were planted in a sport utility vehicle, which was parked in a commercial garage in Washington, when they exploded July 12, 2002.

Federal prosecutors believe the target was Sigmund's father,

Donald, a wealthy insurance executive with more than \$1 million in life insurance.

The half brother, Wright Sigmund, who was 20 at the time, borrowed the car and was inside when the bomb went off. The explosion and resulting wounds have affected all of Wright Sigmund's internal organs, doctors said, possibly shortening his life by as much as 14 years.



Sigmund

He has undergone 25 surgeries since the blast and faces at least five more. He has also needed mental health counseling.

"If it had gone your way, I would be dead," Wright Sigmund told his half brother at the sentencing hearing. "But instead I have suffered a fate much worse."

Mounting debts and business failures were believed to be the motive, although Prescott Sigmund told the court that he has not been able to rationalize his actions.

DERRILL HOLLY (AP)



Taken to task: The Post's Carol D. Leonig reports on the judge's harsh words for Sigmund, who planted two pipe bombs in D.C. washingtonpost.com/metro

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Region



LOOKING BACK: Gen. J.R. "Jack" Dailey stands in front of the restored Enola Gay Monday during its unveiling near Dulles Airport in Virginia.

Restored Enola Gay Unveiled Near Dulles

DULLES, VA. | The Smithsonian Institution unveiled a restored Enola Gay on Monday, making the B-29 bomber the centerpiece of the new annex to the Air and Space Museum.

The restoration, the result of nearly 20 years of work, made the bomber look as it did on Aug. 6, 1945, when it dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan.

The Enola Gay has been restored so completely that it would probably start if fueled, officials said. But

because components are so old, it wouldn't be flightworthy. The plane will be available for public viewing on Dec. 15, when the Udvar-Hazy Center opens near Washington Dulles International Airport.

Museum officials avoided the controversy that grounded a 1995 exhibit, which discussed the effects of the bomb on the Japanese people. This exhibit focuses on the restoration process and the technical advances of the B-29 bomber in its time. BETH POWELL (AP)

Fisette Opts Out Of Challenge to Va. Rep. Moran

ARLINGTON, VA. | Arlington County Board member Jay Fisette, who announced less than two weeks ago that he would challenge Democrat Jim Moran in the 8th congressional district, withdrew from the race Monday.

Fisette, who was board chairman in 2001 when the county was hailed for its emergency response to the Sept. 11 attack on the Pentagon, said he realized the election would boil down to a referendum on Moran and leave little room for an issues-based campaign.

"Running my kind of positive campaign was going to be very difficult," Fisette said. Fisette, a Democrat, would have been the first openly gay person to represent the South in Congress had he been elected. (AP)

In Brief

THE DISTRICT
3 D.C. Residents Could Get Death Penalty for Murder
Federal prosecutors will seek the death penalty against three of four D.C. men accused in the August 2002 slaying of Kevin Lee Hester of Charlottesville, Va., according to papers filed there in U.S. District Court last week. Hester was shot in the head and stabbed in the chest and throat. A trial is scheduled for Feb. 9. All four suspects are being held without bond. (AP)

THE DISTRICT
Children Hurt in Accident
Three children have suffered serious injuries in a scooter accident in Capitol Heights. Police say three young boys were riding a motor scooter when they ran a stop sign and crashed into a car. The boys had non-life-threatening injuries. (AP)

Money

In Brief

INTERNET

'Phishers' Use Citi Logo to Try to Steal Personal Info

Citigroup Inc.'s corporate logo is the latest one to be lifted by Internet scammers as a way to steal information from unwitting consumers. The scam, known as "phishing," happens when thieves send consumers e-mails that appear to come from major corporations and direct them to bogus Web sites that look just like the company's real sites. Citigroup said it is working with law enforcement officials to investigate the fraudulent e-mails. (AP)

INTERNET

RIAA Says It Doesn't Target Small-Time Downloaders

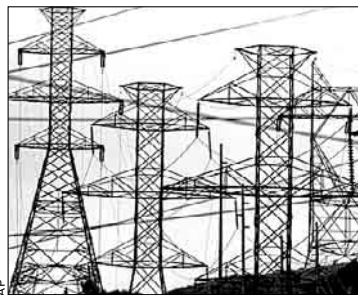
The Recording Industry Association of America says it will not go after small violators when it sues people who illegally share songs on the Internet. "RIAA is in no way targeting 'de minimis' users," wrote Cary Sherman, the group's president, in a letter responding to questions by Sen. Norm Coleman (R-Minn.). A Senate subcommittee released the letter Monday. "RIAA is gathering evidence and preparing lawsuits only against individual computer users who are illegally distributing a substantial amount of copyrighted music." Sherman did not specify how much illegal distribution constituted "a substantial amount," and an RIAA spokesman declined to quantify the phrase. (AP)

Fixing Grid May Take Gov't Help

Experts say greater incentives needed for investing in network

WASHINGTON | The companies that deliver electricity have had little incentive to make the kinds of capital improvements that might have helped contain last week's blackout. For that to change, experts say, utilities will need to be allowed to charge more for power. And that could mean greater government intervention in the market.

John Howe, vice president of electric industry affairs at American Superconductor Corp., a maker of power grid equipment, said the federal government needs to guarantee utilities a higher rate of return on their investments in the power grid.



Pennsylvania Power and Light power lines over Williamsport, Pa. last Friday.

Utilities get a federally guaranteed rate of return of about 10 percent; in order for them to charge more for transmission costs, though, state regulators need to approve higher retail rates.

Higher returns had been available in unregulated businesses like power generation and trading.

BRAD FOSS (AP)

IBM Lays Off 600; Thousands Lose Week's Pay

ESSEX JUNCTION, VT. | Weakness in the worldwide computer chip industry cost 600 IBM workers their jobs Monday and 3,000 others will have to forego a week's

worth of wages next month as the company tries to right its struggling technology unit.

The company, the world's largest provider of computer hardware, laid off 500 workers at its Vermont plant, as well as workers in four other states.

The job cuts would take effect immediately, an IBM spokesman said. LISA RATHKE (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

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SPSTech	43.95	+9.65	+28.1
AMD	8.91	+1.11	+14.2
IntegDef	17.06	+2.06	+13.7
Mastec	9.00	+1.00	+12.5
A77	13.75	+1.50	+12.2

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SonomaW	7.10	+2.25	+46.4
NaviSite rs	2.98	+0.66	+28.4
Atmel	3.03	+0.75	+24.4
RadiSys	17.92	+3.17	+21.5
Beyhall	3.24	+0.54	+22.8

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‘We’re Horrible Right Now’

Morton laments lack of progress made by ‘Skins special teams

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Chad Morton criticized the Redskins' special teams during practice.

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JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Interning with the ‘Skins: David Nakamura follows a student’s work with team. washingtonpost.com/metro.

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In Brief

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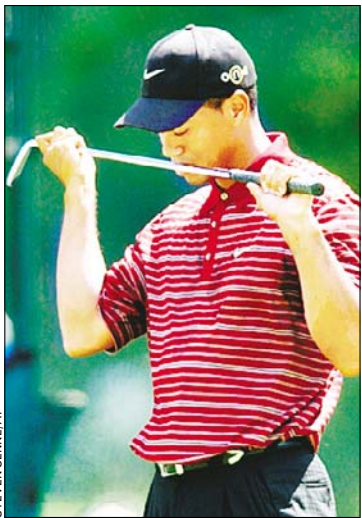
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Relocation: The Post’s Bob Levey and Expos beat writer Stephanie Myles talk D.C. Baseball at noon on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

Woods Finds Himself In Unusual Position

Star has to wait until 2004 to end slump

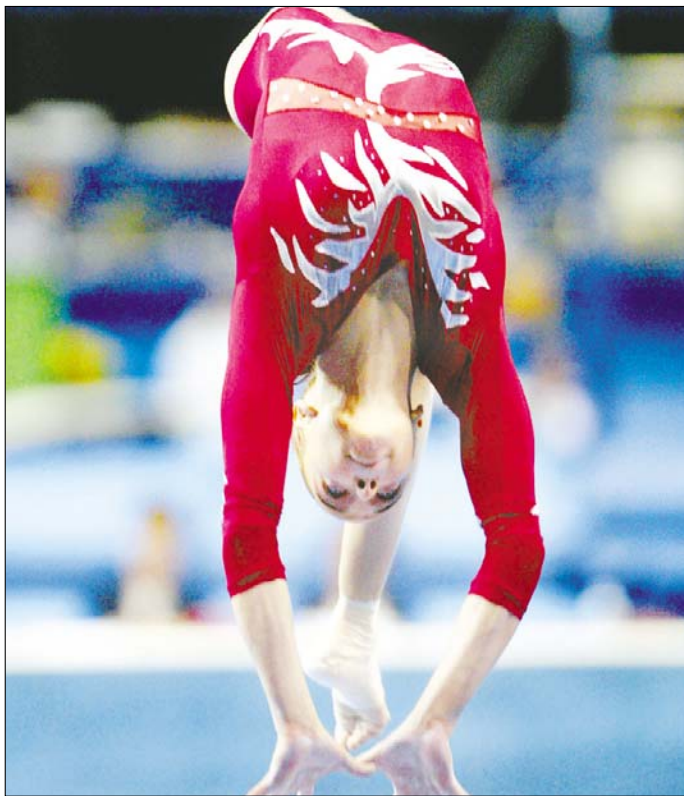
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Tiger Woods bites into his club during the last round of the PGA Sunday.

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GYMNASTICS | HEAD OVER HEELS



ERIC RISBERG/AP

PERFECT ELASTICITY: Italy’s Maria Teresa Gargano flips over a balance beam Monday in the World Gymnastics Championships.

Today’s TV Lineup

BASEBALL (7 p.m. on Comcast) The Baltimore Orioles look to avoid their eighth straight loss when pitcher Eric DuBose leads them against the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

BASEBALL (10:10 p.m. on TBS) The Atlanta Braves’ Russ Ortiz goes for his Major League leading 18th win when the Braves visit the National League West-leading San Francisco Giants.

Michael Wilbon: Tiger Woods’ struggles and football star Michael Vick’s injury are bad news for sports fans in August. Visit washingtonpost.com/sports.

Both Sides Now

A painful memoir of how James became Jenny

BOOKS | A loving husband and father, acclaimed novelist, respected professor and keyboardist in a rock 'n' roll band, James Finney Boylan had an enviable life that overflowed with success and happiness.

But the person who appeared to be so blessed says she was living a life of unending torment; James was a woman locked in a man's body.

Four years ago, Boylan set out on a transition to womanhood, emerging as Jennifer Finney Boylan.

That journey, bolstered by the support of family and friends, is detailed in Boylan's poignant yet often comical memoir, "She's Not There: A Life in Two Genders."

Tall and willowy, with long blond hair, Boylan, 45, says she would have preferred to soldier on in silence, sparing herself and her loved ones much sadness and pain, but that she did not have that choice.

"We can no more choose our gender than we can choose our height," she said in an interview in her office, where she co-chairs Colby's English department.

For people without gender issues, Boylan says, it is difficult to imagine "that a person's discontent within their own skin could be so severe



"I cry very easily now. I love the freedom of tears, but it is unnerving in some ways how close they lie to the surface."

JENNIFER FINNEY BOYLAN

as to make any other life inconceivable."

Boylan's anguish set her on difficult and painful path before culminating in gender reassignment surgery last year. As author of three comic novels, including "The Planets" and "Getting In," Boylan realized early on that she was in the midst of a remarkable story that straddled humor and tragedy.

"In many ways, that defines the condition," says Boylan.

Boylan changed the names of many of the people in her book, including "Grace," the then-wife and now-partner whose love and support have been unflinching.

Early on, their two sons, now 7 and 9, took to calling Boylan "Maddy," a combination of Mommy and Daddy.

Boylan says her biggest change is a loss of the sense of invulnerability she felt as a man. "I cry very easily," she says. "I love the freedom of tears, but it is unnerving in some ways how close they lie to the surface."

The title of the book comes from the 1964 classic by the Zombies.

The song evokes her earlier years, when she was spiritually a woman but physically a man; it also speaks to the time she lost a marriage, "and so the person who's not there is a wife." JERRY HARKAVY (AP)

Top Stops

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Bods on the Block: Singles With Money

1 What a great country, when a bar can host an auction of bachelors and bachelorettes being "sold" to the highest bidder like the hot pieces of meat they are. Well, it's for charity. In which case we've got \$500 to spare if Ewan MacGregor shows up.

Whitlow's on Wilson; 2854 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 6 p.m., \$5; 703-276-9693. (Clarendon)

Bust a Move: Paul Taylor Dance

2 An American treasure, Paul Taylor Dance Company comes to Wolf Trap tonight, bringing all the joy, discipline and playful experimentation for which the choreographer and his troupe have been admired for five decades. Among the scheduled pieces: "Cascade," set to selected Bach concertos.

Wolf Trap, Filene Center; 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; 8:30 p.m., \$10-\$30; 703-218-6500. (Vienna)



Honky-tonk devils: Paul Taylor Dance Company in "Black Tuesday."

From Down Under: Kelly's a Hero

3 The Australian singer-songwriter Paul Kelly had his day during the mid-'80s but he's never really gotten his due. He's like a one-man R.E.M. with fewer tendencies toward pretension — *ow*, quit throwing stuff — who writes simple, direct, heartbreaking songs of consummate melodicism. See him at Iota before he gets really big again.

2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 8:30 p.m.; 703-522-8340. (Courthouse)

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A Strike for Moore

DVD | The double-sided single disc version of this new release, liberal activist Michael Moore's Academy Award-winning documentary "Bowling for Columbine," contains an extensive selection of interviews, a video scrapbook of the film's journey on the film-fest and awards circuit, a commentary track and a DVD-ROM for teachers.

Moore also includes a 15-minute

featurette in which he talks about his Academy Award win and controversial acceptance speech.

Most Prescient Bonus Point: During an interview with former White House press secretary Joe Lockhart, recorded weeks before the Academy Awards, Moore says, "Don't put me on the stage on the Oscar show on live TV. I think that's a big mistake."

Most Self-Serving Bonus Point: Moore provides a list of all the awards and critical acclaim "Bowling for Columbine" received. Mike, you won an Oscar. You don't need to convince us.

Most Creative Bonus Point: Instead of providing the usual director's track, Moore asks a group of receptionists, interns and production assistants to do the "Columbine" commentary. The result: a goofy, but often entertaining take on the film. JENNIFER CHANEY (WASHINGTONPOST.COM)



Well-fed radical Michael Moore releases a bonus-packed DVD.



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Entertainment

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The Rippingtons: Hepcats With Nine Lives

4 These guys have released the “#1 Most Influential Contemporary Jazz Album of all time,” (1987’s “Moonlighting,” according to Jazziz magazine), and have seen the likes of David Benoit, Brandon Fields, Dave Grusin, Bob James, Joe Sample and Dave Koz



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Birchmere; 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$35; 703-549-7500.

IBM H8S U: ‘Robots’ at Velvet

5 It’s a great name for a band, but “Robots Can’t Fall in Love” is actually a rock opera about, so the creators claim, “the irreducible algorithms of love” (sigh, how true that is). It’s by Charlottesville librettists Stephen Nielson and James Graham and is causing quite a splash on the rock-opera touring scene. And if anyone did want to name a band after a rock opera about robots that sounds like a band but isn’t, well, we think that would be pretty cool.

Velvet Lounge; 915 U St., NW; 8 p.m., \$5; 202-462-3213. (U St.-Cardozo)

The BT Goes On

A master of dance beats warms up with some emotional pop

MUSIC | BT has always straddled the fence of dance/electronic and pop/rock. As a producer and remixer, he has worked with Madonna, Sarah McLachlan, Deep Dish and Seal, among others.

Two years ago, much to the chagrin of dance/electronic purists, he co-produced ‘N Sync’s “Pop.”

With his new album, the powerful and personal “Emotional Technology,” BT inches closer to modern rock artist status without sacrificing his electronic roots.

“Emotional Technology” spotlights Brian Transeau’s compositional and production prowess as well as his voice. There are a few other singers: ‘N Sync’s JC Chasez, actress Rose McGowan and Girls Against Boys’ Scott McCloud.



Electronica maven BT chills.

BT says the new album is “technology-based, emotionally eclectic music.”

The album title refers to peer-to-peer file-sharing. “What’s keeping people interested in music is the interaction process,” he says.

MICHAEL PAOLETTA (BILLBOARD)



HEADS UP: The host of Comedy Central’s “Night After Night,” Ace award nominee and popular comedian Allan Havey kicks off a six-night stand. Improv; 1140 Connecticut Ave., NW; 8:30 p.m.; 202-296-7008.



FAST FORWARD

Live Online

ROB PEGORARO's column appears Sundays in The Washington Post. He chats every other Monday at 2 p.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I'm in the market for a used Apple notebook (iBook or Powerbook). What should I get? It's for take-home design work and number-crunching from the office.

If the numbers to be crunched aren't too big, an iBook (second generation, not the earlier models with the built-in handle) should suit you fine.

I've held out buying an iPod because I can't stand the software that comes with it for PC. Is there any chance of Apple changing the software or offering other options?

I agree with you there — MusicMatch is a tremendously ugly program next to something



as elegant as the iPod. I hope that when Apple releases iTunes for Windows at the end of this year (something it's

said it's working on as part of an effort to open the iTunes Music Store to Windows users), it ships iTunes with new iPods instead of MusicMatch.

My sister, who has only one phone line, needs to change her dial-up ISP. Will AOL 9.0 permit her to take phone calls when she is online?

Only if she signs up for AOL's online call-waiting service. It's a few extra bucks per month. If, however, she has a new computer (like, made in the last couple of years), she may be able to get that capability for free. She should check with the PC's manufacturer to see if it has a "v.92" modem, then look for an ISP that offers v.92 compatibility. That set-up will let her pause an Internet connection to take an incoming call.



BY THE NUMBERS: In a survey by research firm InsightExpress, a third of PC users polled said they wanted to spend more time managing and editing their digital photos. (AP)

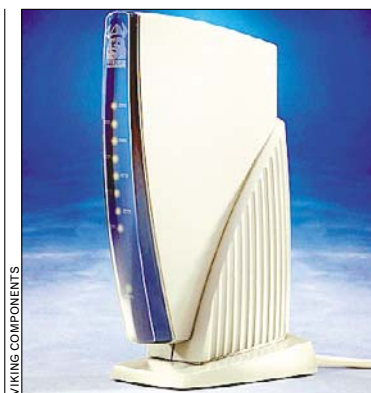
Dial-Up Not Dead

Even the modem-bound can surf a bit faster

SURFING | Modems are going just as fast as they can, bless their little digital hearts. But for those who want to browse the Web faster, the jump to broadband can cost more than double the price of basic dial-

up access. To lure those who want to stay in the slow lane, Internet service providers are trotting out "high-speed" services promising five times the speed of dial-up, using a plain old modem and phone line.

It's not quite as dreamy as it sounds. Most accelerator services use software on both ends to compress the data that make up a Web page. Graphics and text get the squeeze, but not serious bandwidth hogs such as software, music and video downloads. (AP)



Teach that old modem new tricks.

Comparing | High Speed Dial-Up Internet Services

» PRODUCT	» GIMMICK	» PROS	» CONS
NetZero HiSpeed and Juno SpeedBand \$14.95/month. www.netzero.net www.juno.com	Dirt cheap access from sister companies, which made their names offering free access to users willing to put up with lots of online ads.	At less than half the cost of most broadband connections, these services are a steal.	The low, low price is subsidized by annoying ads and a charge of \$1.95 per minute to talk to tech support.
Earthlink Plus \$28.95/month; first six months are half-price. www.earthlink.net	A bridge between basic dial-up and full-on broadband, with fancy spam filters, eight e-mail accounts and other goodies.	Free 24/7 customer support (they promise a wait of five minutes or less).	A little pricey, considering how fast DSL prices are falling. Earthlink said it will drop the price \$7 by September.
MicroSurfer Plus Edition \$40 after free 30-day trial. www.microsurfer.com	Thinks ahead by downloading the pages you're likely to visit next. Drag and drop the links you plan to follow, and they'll load in the background while you're busy reading.	Since they use different mechanisms, you could theoretically layer MicroSurfer on top of a high-speed dial-up service for even faster surfing.	Works best if you read the same sites every day, as it takes some of the spontaneity out of browsing.
AOL TopSpeed No extra charge with AOL service. www.aol.com	It's a new version of AOL ... and it's faster!	This accelerator speeds up both broadband and dial-up browsing.	You have to join up with AOL to get it. But hey, version 9.0's supposed to be pretty swanky.

In Brief

WIRELESS

Hitch Your RV to a Star

In the latest symptom of Wi-Fi fever, the broadband subsidiary of Hughes Electronics Corp. wants to turn RV parks into wireless Internet hot spots fed by satellite. Hughes' package is designed for motor home parks and resorts that want Wi-Fi but are too remote to get Internet connections through DSL or cable. (AP)



Remote RV parks: rivaling chic cafes for hotbed-of-wireless-activity status

PERIPHERALS

A Lateral Move for Mice

Starting Sept. 3, retailers will be selling three new mice from Microsoft, each sporting a new scroll wheel with "horizontal tilt technology" that lets users scroll sideways across a computer screen by manipulating the wheel on the mouse with one finger. Microsoft did not disclose prices. (AP)

VIDEO GAMES

Go Play That Thing Outside

A new video game for Nintendo's Game Boy Advance uses a solar sensor built into the game cartridge to incorporate natural sunlight into gameplay. "Boktai: The Sun is in Your Hand," available in September, stars a vampire hunter whose power is greater by day. Vampires are stronger by night, or when the player is indoors. (AP)

GIZMO

Dakota Digital Disposable Camera

This \$10.99 single-use camera, sold at Ritz Camera Centers, is targeted at consumers who want to experience digital photography but don't want to fuss with computers.

→ Fine Print

Like a disposable film camera, the Dakota must be returned to a participating camera store for processing, which costs another \$10.99 for 25 prints. An index sheet and CD of the images are included.

→ Performance

The Dakota offers about the same quality as a 2-megapixel camera, so the image quality is disappointing. Most of the shots were out of focus. Whites were tinted blue. The few in-focus images, all taken in direct sunlight, did a poor job of capturing details such as blades of grass in the background.

→ Bells 'n' Whistles

The camera leaves out many of the joys of digital photography. There's no built-in screen to preview shots and no plug to connect it to a computer. Improvements, including a built-in display for previewing, are expected in the coming months. MATTHEW FORDAHL (AP)





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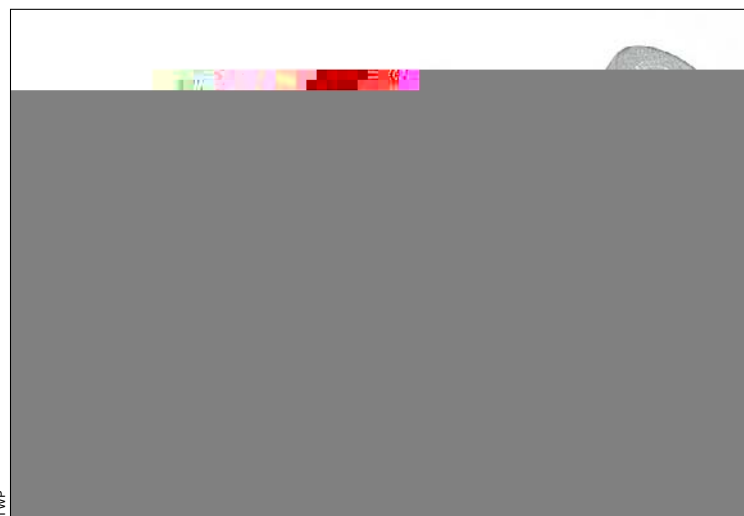
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Health



GET A STUPID ANSWER: Health food store clerks fared poorly in a recent study.

Just Don't Ask

**Supplement sellers
are giving shoppers
poor health advice**

SUPPLEMENTS | When asked which supplements they would recommend for a woman with breast cancer, health food store clerks in a recent study responded with a litany of supplement suggestions, most of which have not been proven effective against the disease.

Researchers from the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine in Toronto visited 34 health food stores in an unnamed Canadian city, posing as customers shopping for a mother with breast cancer.

Many of the recommended products were costly, and testing on them has not been conclusive. The most expensive was a mush-

room extract called MGN; the suggested dose would cost \$430 a month in the United States. The top two recommendations were herbal teas containing burdock root, slippery elm and Turkish rhubarb.

At some stores, employees gave customers accurate information or suggested they talk to their doctors. Only eight mentioned the possibility of a drug interaction. One even advised the shopper's mother to stop taking Tamoxifen, an anti-estrogen drug given to breast cancer patients. And two asserted that the products they were selling could cure breast cancer. ELENA CONIS (L.A. TIMES)

Can fat make you happy? Or at least, less sad? Omega-3 fatty acids are prized by cardiologists for their heart-helping ways. Now they're being studied for use in treating depression. See www.washingtonpost.com/health/

Years Later, Still Potent

VACCINES | Those smallpox shots millions of Americans got as children may still offer some protection, a new study suggests.

The smallpox vaccine has been assumed to offer its best protection for the first three to five years. But according to a paper slated for the September edition of Nature Medicine, lab tests can detect an immune response in 90 percent of vaccinated people for many years, some for up to 75 years. Thus, the



Decades-old smallpox vaccinations still hold some power, a study suggests.

risks from a smallpox outbreak would be less for those previously vaccinated. People born since the mid-1970s, when routine vaccination was stopped, would still be in danger. RANDOLPH E. SCHMID (AP)

Health

Stand Up And Chair

MOBILITY | The latest from Segway scooter inventor Dean Kamen is the iBot, a \$29,000 wheelchair that uses sensors and gyroscopes to climb up and down stairs. It can shift into four-wheel drive to navigate grassy hills and can lift its occupant to standing height.

The FDA authorized the sale of the iBOT last week. Unlike other wheelchairs, it requires special training before patients can buy an iBOT. Kind of like a Segway. (AP)



It can climb stairs and raise the rider to standing height, all for only \$29,000.



LEAN PLATE CLUB

Live Online

SALLY SQUIRES's column appears Tuesdays in The Washington Post. She chats every Tuesday at 1 p.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

What does eating Mediterranean-style entail?

Basically, eating a lot of fresh fruit and vegetables, beans and legumes, plenty of fish, some nuts, and then consuming meat, poultry and high-fat dairy products in moderation. Olive oil is a big component as well.

Do potatoes count as vegetables?

Yes, they are vegetables. But they're also quite starchy. You could eat a lot more of other vegetables for the same calories and reap many more vitamins, minerals and other healthy phytonutrients.

What is it about the South Beach Diet that makes it work first on "belly" fat?

Nothing. University of Pennsylvania's Tom Wadden told me that since overweight people tend to have weight around the middle, just losing pounds will help reduce that area. But there's nothing in the scientific literature to suggest that any approach can target a specific body area of fat.



The August issue of Prevention writes about the Ice Cream Diet and how well it works. Thoughts?

Don't know the specifics of the ice cream diet, but suffice it to say that you can lose weight on a lot of approaches. I sometimes joke that I could design a whipped cream diet. The latest findings suggest that healthy eating is probably a better way to go.

Blister-Free Steps

There's one perfect method for preventing blisters when playing a sport: Stop midway, take a shower, dry your feet and change your socks. Or try these steps.

✦ **Wear acrylic socks** rather than cotton, because acrylic wicks moisture away from the skin. Buy socks with reinforced heels and toes. Try wearing two pairs so the friction occurs between the two socks rather than between the sock and your skin. Wear your socks inside out so the seams don't chafe your toes.

✦ **Wear shoes that fit well.** Shoes that are too short will cause blisters both under and on the tips of the toes. Anti-skid pads in the shoe will help keep the foot from sliding or cramming into the toe box.

✦ Before you compete or engage in a hard workout, **coat your feet with petroleum jelly** or another lubricant to help decrease friction, or use a tape that adheres even when wet. (KRT)



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AFRICAN LADY. SBF 32, 5'9", looking for SM, 40+, race open, for long-term relationship. No games please. **✆**610855

ATTRACTIVE, SLIM SWF 34, 5'6", 125lbs, Armenian born, dark hair, down-to-earth, seeks nice, caring, white gentleman, 35-48, for friendship, and LTR. **✆**526428

DOWN-TO-EARTH SBF 37, Capricorn, smoker, enjoys movies, beaches. Seeking loving, caring, down-to-earth SM, 31-48, possible relationship. **✆**433059

SBF 23, 5'6", 135lbs, very attractive, outgoing, enjoys travel, dining out, museums, wine tasting. Seeking down-to-earth, outgoing, handsome SM, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆**427265

SWF 37, 5'11", with two children, enjoys reading, music, church. Seeking a true gentleman who is a true Christian for friendship first, possibly more. **✆**427091

SAF 35, **ENJOYS** watching movies, dancing, dining out, seeking honest, mature, responsible state, SA/WM, 45-55, for friendship and possible LTR. **✆**415570

SF 38, **FULL-FIGURED**, vegetarian new to Maryland, originally from LA and Vegas. Seeking SM, for dating and LTR. **✆**418022

VOLEPTUOUS LBA. ATTRACTIVE, long haired, full-figured SBF 36, 5'7", N/S, with large variety of interests, seeks tall BM, 34-42, N/S, financially secure. **✆**956998

ATTRACTIVE SB MOM, 33, down-to-earth, caring, enjoys movies, dining, outdoors. Seeking honest, caring SM, 30-39, race open, for friendship first. **✆**393133

SBPF 29, 5'7", 160lbs, seeks tall SPM, 24-30, 6'2"+, with a good sense of humor, for friendship, fun and possible LTR. **✆**389196

BF 35, **TWO** children, looking for a SM, 35-50, 5'10"+, for friendship and conversation first, maybe leading to more. Must like children. **✆**387069

ATTRACTIVE BF 30, in search of a WM, 31-39, for LTR. Must love children. If you're that person, give me a call. **✆**389656

I'M SBF 32, attractive, full-figure, professional, nice person, outgoing, I enjoy cooking, movie. Seeking BM, 30-40, N/S, mature, responsible, attractive for companionship. **✆**307053

ATTRACTIVE SBF 33, 5'11", medium build, enjoys music, dancing, movies, travel, sports. Seeking tall SBM, 30-40, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆**344223

EXOTIC, SBF 31, French speaker, attractive, fit, open-minded, no kids, ISO S/D/M, 31+, race open, N/S, drug/disease free, honest, financially secure, ready for a committed relationship and family. **✆**955559

SBF 36, **SCORPIO**, I enjoy movies, outdoor activities. Seeking SBM, 36-48, for friendship first. Call me! **✆**316044

SBF 34, 6'0", light, skin, attractive, tall, slender, free-spirited, N/S. Seeking WM, 35-52, tall, romantic, financially independent for friendship and possible relationship. **✆**306329

SBPF 29, 5'3", 145lbs, very attractive, down-to-earth, great sense of humor, lots of fun, very intelligent. Seeking tall SM, 33-41, with similar qualities. **✆**304276

FULL-FIGURED SPF, ONE child at home, enjoys writing poetry, reading, going to movies, Looking for a man, 34-43, with similar interests. **✆**292391

SBF 31, 5'6", 135lbs, honest, sincere, open-minded, open to trying new things, looking for someone, 32-43, who is nice, honest, and ready for a committed relationship. **✆**284523

ATTRACTIVE SBF 34, 5'3", brown/brown, N/S, college graduate, into movies, music, theater, museums, book-stores, dining out, at galleries, travel, Seeking SBFM, 32-37, N/S who is sincere, honest, easygoing, and funny. **✆**284240

GLITZY, GLAMOUR, DOWN-TO-EARTH SBF 37, N/S, seeks appealing SPM, 30-40, with an eye for distinction, a need adventure, and a willingness to take a step in my direction. **✆**275368

RUSSIAN BORN, ATTRACTIVE SWF 37, 5'8", 155lbs, blonde/green, Aquarius, easygoing, honest, down-to-earth, enjoys outdoors, and all things beautiful. Seeking nice SWM, 35-45, gentleman who enjoys the simple things in life. **✆**940412

SF 26, 5'7", 165lbs, black/brown, nurse, enjoys sports, just hanging out. Seeking similar male, 20-37, for friendship or more. **✆**256470

SBF 29, **SCORPIO**, N/S, seeks well-mannered, sweet, attractive, respectful, well-educated African man, 36-43, N/S, for possible LTR. **✆**938028

SBF 35, 5'3", 150lbs, seeks SBM, muscular/husky build, serious inquiries only. **✆**797601

CLASSY, CUTE, DOWN-TO-EARTH SBF 46, ISO romantic, sensitive, honest SBF, 39-49, humorous, to explore each other, share good conversations over meals. Fun first, possible LTR. **✆**610362

SBF 57, **LIBRA**, N/S, loves theater, cooking, outdoors. Seeking down-to-earth, honest, sincere BM, 45-62, N/S. **✆**612140

SHY VIOLET 62, seeks four-leaf clover, who is a non-smoker, enjoys classical music, classic movies, dining out, sharing special moments. **✆**610015

SINGLE, NICE-LOOKING, SWEET, 55-year-old, non-smoking female, 5'7", blond/blue, wears glasses, 180lbs, ISO kind, gentle man to share my life with. Hope it's you! **✆**610037

I'M EVERYWOMAN. COSMOPOLITAN SWPF 36, curly long brown/blue, ISO financially secure, young-looking SWPM, 40-50, athletic build, who wants to share all life has to offer. **✆**610019

RUSSIAN LADY 35, attractive inside and out, Fit, educated, ISO SWPM, 36-45, Sincerity and honesty a must. Reliable, established, ambitious, interested in LTR. **✆**607135

OBJECTIVE: FIND UNATTACHED, good man, 58-65, physical attraction, desirable, LTR. Mutual experiences, travel, outdoors, intellectual pursuits, social activities, housework. Facts: D/WF, 39, trim, active, youthful. **✆**498911

I'M LOOKING FOR someone to spend some time with. SWM, 35-48, dedicated, financially secure, happy for me, SWF, 42, Fairfax area. **✆**896310

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HEALTHY, ATTRACTIVE SBF 36, loves to be courted. Seeking active, well-rounded, humorous SBM, 35-45, good listener and communicator, able to share thoughts, concerns, and dreams. **✆**584908

SBF 37, 5'4", 147lbs, seeks loving, attractive, honest, responsible man, 25-45, for dating and more. **✆**453058

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29-YEAR-OLD DBF 5'9", 180lbs kind, fun, independent, seeking sincere gentleman, 38-45, 5'10"+, medium/large build, to date. Possible LTR. **✆**615273

PROFESSIONAL DBCF 50, easygoing, enjoys live music and simple things in life. Seeks professional SBCM, 45+, 5'10"+, who's looking for one special woman for possible LTR. **✆**605674

BEAUTIFUL, OPEN, HONEST DWF 38, brown/blue, 5'3", size 14, goal-oriented. Enjoys dancing, good music, romance. Seeking SWM, confident/not arrogant, 38-47, for LTR, N/S preferred. Virginia. **✆**615655

SWF 33, **ATTORNEY**, new to area, tall, blonde/blue-green, Pisces, N/S, sports love, enjoys traveling and jazz clubs. Seeking tall PM, 34-44, N/S, dog a+. **✆**589833

SBF 39, 5', 105lbs, medical assistant, Capricorn, smoker, loves to work out. Seeking affectionate BM, 27-42. **✆**591022

ATTRACTIVE SBF 26, one child, shapely, IPTW. ISO SW/HM, 26-32, for fun, going out, companionship. **✆**570005

DWPF 37, **SINGLE** mom, home owner, enjoys dancing, the beach, film, travel. Seeking honest, very attractive man with common interests and lifestyle. **✆**544186

SWPF, CHRISTIAN, 5'8", blue/blond, easy-going, flexible, young-at-heart, loves kids,(mine are grown). Likes fun and excitement. Seeks WPCM, 40+, for companionship. Possible LTR. **✆**500473

DYNAMIC SBF 36, Afro-Brazilian, loves jazz, concerts, laughter, getting caught in the rain. ISO SBFPM, 35+, mature, funny, spontaneous, willing to enjoy the small things. **✆**496477

SBF 38, 6', 145lbs, fit, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, travel. Seeks SWPM with similar interests. **✆**356120

LOVING, COUNTRY, SWF 39, seeking caring, loving, enjoys movies, crafts, the outdoors. Seeking a compatible SWM, 40-48, for dating and possible relationship. **✆**460905

SASSY SPF 37, N/S, enjoys working out, movies, travel, reading. Seeking mature SPM, N/S, N/Drugs, with similar interests, to enjoy life with. **✆**439614

DBF 38, 5'5", 120lbs, enjoys walks, reading, traveling, music, the beach. Seeking honest, sincere man, for friendship first. **✆**440790

SBF 32, **ATTRACTIVE**, intelligent, loves to read, watch movies, bowl, skate, play pool, take long walks. Seeking mature, humorous, family oriented SM, 33-55. **✆**414069

REAL SBF 18, seeks outgoing, fun guy, to share movies, malls, time with friends. interested? **✆**408343

EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE, FIT SWPF 28, personable, laid-back, kind, athletic, fun-loving, seeks very attractive, fit SWPM, 26-35, with similar traits, for LTR. **✆**399790

SAPF 38, **SEEKS** honest, sincere, good hearted, educated SW/APM, 35-48, N/S, who enjoys nature, music, for LTR. **✆**895164

38-YEAR-OLD SBF, MOTHER, enjoys keeping busy and more. Looking to chill with an independent, honest, affectionate, fun-loving SBF friend for the winter and beyond. Thirsty for life and good times? **✆**884369

HARLEY LOVIN' ATTRACTIVE, affectionate, fun DWF enjoys movies, dining out, Harley rides. ISO fun, sweet, attractive Harley owner to share interests, possible LTR. NOVA pref. **✆**583426

SB MOM, 38, 5'5", would like to meet a man who loves children, bowling, biking, movies and other fun things. **✆**250455

ATTRACTIVE, MEDIUM BUILD Female, 31, Cancer, N/S, seeks WM, 28-34, who likes good times, home cooked meals and with great personality. **✆**452807

SWCF 34, **CANCER**, N/S, seeks SWCM, 40-57, N/S, for dating/LTR. **✆**404932

SWF 37, 5'11", Taurus, N/S, who enjoys sports, movies, restaurants, dining in, watching tv, seeks WM, 30-45, N/S, **✆**908973

SBF 31, **CAPRICORN**, N/S, loves swimming, horseback riding, golf. Seeking BM, 23-36, for dating. What are your pastimes? **✆**584061

SEXY SBF 29, 5'5", 140lbs, long/brown, outgoing, professional, affectionate, loves comedy shows, beaches, and concerts. Seeking attractive, outgoing, independent, intelligent WM, 29-45, N/S. **✆**590049

SPACEY, SWEET, THIRTY-SOMETHING DWF mom, 5'4", Pisces, seeks nice, intelligent, good-looking and patient brown/dark-haired WM, 30-46, with free time. **✆**589176

SBF 23, **ARIES**, N/S, mother, loves going out to eat, and just being herself, seeks man, 26-35, for dating. **✆**573347

CROSS THE BAY Bridge you must travel to meet this full-figured SBF 37, N/S. But I'm worth it! Ready to meet SPM, 30-55, N/S, any race, for LTR. **✆**579355

SBF 39, **PISCES**, N/S, seeks BM, 39-49, N/S, who is professional, and is honest. For a very serious relationship. **✆**407432

SBFC 32, **HONEST**, enjoys sports, children, family, travel, movies, quiet evenings. Seeking outgoing SCM, with similar interests for friendship, possible LTR. **✆**511526

ATTRACTIVE SBF 38, Aries, N/S, enjoys computers, traveling and parks, outdoors. Seeking outgoing, fun BM, 35-45, N/S, for dating and more. **✆**486556

FUN SBF 18, 5'2", Leo, non smoker, seeks woman, 18-29, race is not important, let's have fun and enjoy life! **✆**484641

COOL WORLD. GREAT-LOOKING SB Taurus, 36, is passionate, loving, kind and looking for the same in a great guy. **✆**473074

VERY OUTGOING SBF, 34, 5'3", 145lbs, fit, in search of sincere, kind gentleman, 29-39. I have too many interests to list here; call, we'll talk! **✆**469865

SBF 38, **CANCER**, smoker, seeks man, 35-45, who loves traveling, dining out, walks in the park, movies, romantic nights at home. **✆**446602

SHF 32, **LEO**, N/S, enjoys dining, music, dancing, movies, skating. Seeking caring, loving, hard-working SM, 32-39, N/S, for possible relationship. **✆**421367

SBF 32, **PISCES**, N/S, with kids, seeks SM, 32-60, who enjoys traveling, shopping, for dating/LTR. **✆**293934

FULL-FIGURED SBF 26, 6'1", Taurus, seeks SBM, 25-35, 6+, who likes travel, sports, and quiet evenings at home, for LTR. **✆**284970

NOT TOO SHY for fun! Light-skinned SBF, 37, average build, enjoys movies, dining out, plays, bowling, biking. Looking to meet laid-back, easygoing SBF, 35-43, who enjoys similar activities. **✆**942413

CARIBBEAN CUTIE. SBF 34, Pisces, N/S, PhD, seeks tall, successful, educated man, 29-41, N/S. Loves rock climbing, avant garde theater, fine food and wine. **✆**862071

MAN IN UNIFORM. Attractive, energetic SBF, 29, 5'6, 120lbs, seeks honest, respectful, SW/HM, 27-34, for friendship first, possible LTR. **✆**492929

ATTRACTIVE SBF 36, Cancer, N/S, seeks man, 36-55, who likes to give attention and receive. **✆**559839

ATTRACTIVE, FULL-FIGURED SBF 27, seeks mature, handsome, down-to-earth SBM, who's sense of humor, 27-38, 225lbs+, 5'10"+, for friendship, to enjoy outdoor activities. Dating first, possible LTR. **✆**559393

PETITE SBF 36, no children, interests include music, movies, reading, cultural events, dining out. Seeking a gentleman with integrity, intelligence, and essence of romance. **✆**540858

SBF, BROWN/BROWN, 5', enjoys movies, walking on the beach. Seeking military SBM, 25-35. For casual dating. **✆**542926

SBF 39, 5'5", with a pretty face, would love to share laughter and romance with a funny guy. **✆**474291

SBF MOTHER 35, N/S, is attractive, classy, honest, athletic, and seeking SBM, 38-45, who is secure, established, spiritual and honest. **✆**472850

ATTRACTIVE, FULL FIGURED SBF 28, Leo, non smoker, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities and dancing. Seeking HM, 25-35, with similar interests. For friendship. **✆**453458

DOWN-TO-EARTH SBF 19, Scorpio, N/S, 5'3", 135lbs, good sense of humor, enjoys basketball, reading, poetry, music. Seeking SBF, 18-23, N/S, for possible relationship. **✆**423137

SBPF 33, No kids, attractive, fit, tall, enjoys sports movies, dining out. Seeking tall fit, SBPM, 31-38, with sense of humor. **✆**417473

ARE YOU the honorable, articulate, handsome, SBPM, 5'10+", 35-40, for this opinionated, outgoing, attractive, SBF 38? Lets find out. **✆**412911

APPRECIATIVE, SWEET, INTELLIGENT, educated SBF, 37, former model, 5'9", blonde/blue. Capricorn, N/S, seeks kind secure SWM, 36-50, N/S, for LTR. **✆**826797

STUNNINGLY GORGEOUS, TALL blonde, 41, former model, originally from Russia, loves jazz, classical music, travel, theater, dancing, comedies. Also could love a trustworthy, humorous SWM, 30-45, who can captivate the attention of this intelligent beauty. **✆**513052

NUBIAN PRINCESS. SBPF 35, 5'7", H/W proportionate, enjoys weekend trips, park walks, movies, outdoors. Seeking SBCM, 5'11"+, for companionship. **✆**767234

SF 30, **ENJOYS** football games, baseball and hockey, beaches, mountains, hiking, fishing, outdoors, picnics, sunsets, holding hands. Seeking SWM, 28-40. **✆**524427

SF 36, **WOULD** like to meet a strong-minded, good-looking, funny, successful, intelligent, sensitive, communicative, honest man, 35-50. **✆**525711

A GREAT GIRL! SWPF, 33, in search of SWPM, 30-35. Give me a call, let's talk and get to know one another! **✆**528048

SWF 38, 5'8", Catholic, enjoys biking, beach, hiking, dining out and dancing. Seeking SWM 35-48, N/S, for friendship and possible LTR. **✆**527706

ASIAN BEAUTY, 35, cute, petite, adorable, independent, educated lady, ISO SWPM, 30-38, tall, educated, unique, N/S, for friendship possibly LTR. **✆**528566

SWF 39, **TALL**, blonde, former model, enjoys travel, dining out, movies, dancing, shopping, quiet evenings. Seeking outgoing, secure SM, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆**11942

OPEN-MINDED, AFFECTIONATE DPF 37, seeks SWPM, 38+, N/S, mature, intelligent, kind, for romance, leading to commitment and family. **✆**512872

VIBRANT, FULL-FIGURED SBF 37, 6', enjoys theater, dining out, reading, and museums. Seeking SBF, 27-37, for LTR. Serious inquiries only, please. **✆**513337

VERY ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT SWPF, 35, brown/green, enjoys art, music, playing piano and trying new things. Seeking tall, handsome, kind SWPM, for LTR, family. **✆**488208

Men Seeking Women

SWM, 24, is hoping to meet a woman to talk to and share the fun stuff of life with. **✆**620357

SBM, 37, 5'9", 185lbs, is in search of a woman who believes in honesty, humor and independence. **✆**620672

SB DAD 26, 5'10", 225lbs, wants to meet a woman for friendship, companionship and maybe more with time. **✆**621396

33-YEAR-OLD SWPM POLICE officer, handsome, in-shape, no children, ISO very attractive, in-shape SW/HF/Af, no children, for friendship and fun, possible LTR. **✆**610476

YOUNG, ECLECTIC SBF, 18, 5'11", likes swimming, bowling, reading, movies, all types of art. Looking for Asian female, 18-20, with similar hobbies. **✆**605043

SEEKING OLDER WOMAN! Good-looking WM, 34, 6', 170lbs, slim build, clean-shaven, healthy, All-American, seeking older, sexy woman. **✆**603912

SBM, 30, **SMOKER**, HIV+ is searching for a special SW/BF, 20-45, HIV+, to share quiet times at home and conversation, hopefully leading to a LTR. **✆**595495

SAM, 35, **ATTRACTIVE**, successful professional, seeks smart, funny, pretty W/HF, 25-35, for dating, possible LTR. **✆**589764

SAM, 30, **TAURUS**, smoker, from Pakistan, seeks honest, refined SAUF, 25-30, for dating and LTR. **✆**581414

DBM, 32, **FIRST** time placing an ad, father of one, calm, adventurous, fun-loving, athletic, likes to eat, was professional softball player, seeks compatible woman, 30-45. **✆**70607

TAROT READER. SWM, 34, 5'7", 190lbs, hazel eyes, N/S, Gemini, enjoys bicycling, food, church, travel, and tarot. Seeking active SF, with similar interests, for LTR. **✆**555841

LAWYER, WEIGHTLIFTER, TRAVELER SWM, 35, enjoys long walks, old movies and shopping. **✆**962559

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SBPM INTERESTED in meeting SW/HF, 30-40, who enjoys movies, walks, dining out. Interested in a friendship first, maybe becoming LTR. **✆**55854

PUERTO RICAN, 19-YEAR-OLD, black-skinned guy, w/corrows, well-built, wants to chill with a woman. **✆**552139

SBM, 27, **WOULD** like to meet a woman with an open mind and a sincere heart, for good times together. **✆**533676

INTELLIGENT SWM, 24, enjoys reading, movies, dining out, travel, sports. Seeking beautiful, smart girl, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆**515168

INTELLIGENT, HONEST SWPM, 30, 6', easygoing, new to town, enjoys travel, fitness, comedy, music. Seeking fun, intelligent SF, 22-32, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆**963007

HANDSOME, SECURE SBF, 30, 6'2", 195lbs, Virgo, N/S, seeks woman, 21-35, with similar qualities, could it be you? **✆**455104

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Playback

Letters

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Via e-mail

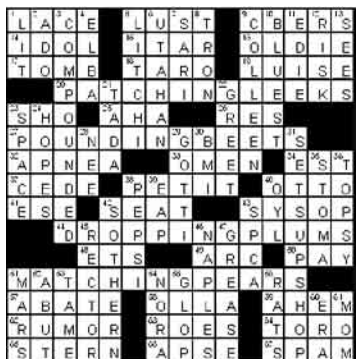
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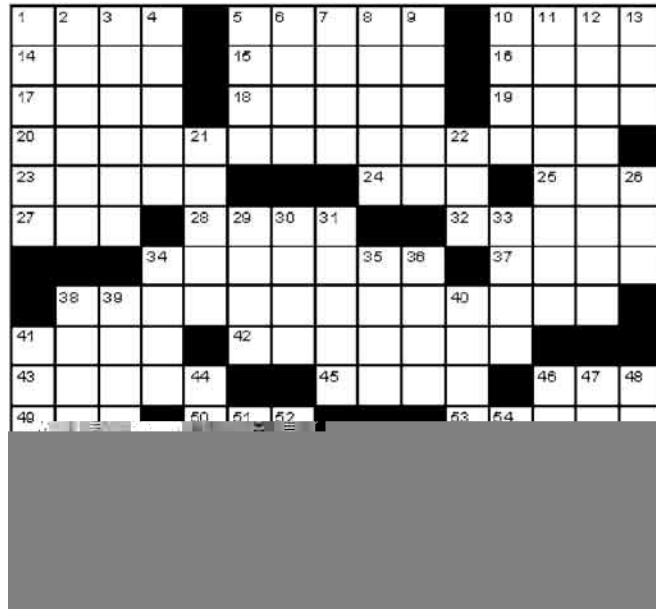
Yesterday's Solutions



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Slightly open
- 5 Involuntary muscle contraction
- 10 Happy time?
- 14 Optimistic
- 15 Great Seal bird
- 16 Jock TV
- 17 Skating star Kulik
- 18 Chocolate bonbon, e.g.
- 19 Cuts (off)
- 20 Pet named "Fifi," perhaps
- 23 In need of a massage
- 24 Promulgate
- 25 Sounds of hesitation
- 27 Classified information?
- 28 Roman cover-up
- 32 Truman's Missouri birthplace
- 34 Sorrowful feeling
- 37 "Dog Barking at the Moon" artist Joan
- 38 Place with cutting edge technology?
- 41 Inter ___ (among other things)
- 42 "Hold the sweetener!"
- 43 Austin Powers portrayer
- 45 Deep black
- 46 Postal code



- 49 Gremlin maker
- 50 All - sudden
- 53 Pilotless aircraft
- 55 PTA meeting
- 60 Papal name
- 61 Sylvester's co-star
- 62 Fail to enter
- 63 Bonnie girl

- 64 Legman, e.g.
- 65 WXY neighbor
- 66 Enlightened about
- 67 Yorkshire port
- 68 One who may be civil or mech.

DOWN

- 1 Whitney Houston's recording label

- 2 Shook up
- 3 Tibetans, e.g.
- 4 "Von ___ Express" (1965)
- 5 Words before "record" or "trap"
- 6 VI for Henry VIII
- 7 Like many ports
- 8 Duel
- precursors

- 9 "Same here"
- 10 Kept, as a job
- 11 Pavarotti classic
- 12 Tattoo site
- 13 ICU personnel
- 21 Ward off
- 22 Minerva's symbol
- 26 Full-house letters
- 29 Arab League member
- 30 Head for
- 31 Come into being
- 33 Love, Italian-style
- 34 Tail end
- 35 Rudely ignore
- 36 Toaster fodder
- 38 Gold medal winner
- 39 Flaky base
- 40 Grammy category, for short
- 41 Palindromic org.
- 44 Part of ASPCA
- 46 Increase magnification
- 47 Pressman's activity
- 48 Badger
- 51 Type of monitor or position
- 52 Old saying
- 54 TV exec Arledge
- 56 ___ buco (veal dish)
- 57 Peter Fonda title role
- 58 Brie covering
- 59 Chuck-wagon offerings
- 60 Mideast acronym

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — The faster you try to run away from episodes in your past, the more likely they are to catch up with you. Face facts directly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You will have much to be proud of by day's end, when others recognize the results of your efforts. It should prove memorable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You're seeking adventure, and it's likely to come to you before this day is out. Expect the unexpected, however, as you take the plunge.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Your enthusiasm for a current project may not be up to par. Do what you can to revive your flagging spirits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — A good friend may remain in the background as you learn to handle a delicate situation. You'll be grateful in the end.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — An old romance will heat up again, but only for a short while. You're after something more permanent.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Invite others into your home and you'll enjoy more than social interaction. You will find a few important doors opened for you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Someone may think you're only being scatter-brained, but the fact is you're exploring as many options as possible.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Something that began as a negative influence will be seen as an unmistakable attribute before this day is out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You may have to take cover to avoid a particularly nasty emotional storm. When it's over, it'll be up to you to make repairs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You must be willing to wait a while before claiming what is rightfully yours. It's important that you behave conservatively.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Being too protective can only slow you down; you must be willing to grant others freedom to enjoy more freedom yourself.

FASHION

Live Online

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Washington Post fashion editor **ROBIN GIVHAN** talked online Monday, Aug. 18 about the fall season's new looks and old staples with her no-nonsense take on what to buy for women and men.

I'm a 42-year old man who is finding it almost impossible to buy decent, fashionable clothes. Men's clothes are cut so trim to the body that if you're 10 pounds overweight they don't look good. Do you see this trend continuing?

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I hear the pencil skirt is the shape for fall, but I'm a tiny person and I tend to get lost in long skirts. How can I make this trend wearable for me?

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What do you think all those flip-flop wearers I see about town — not the beach — will sport on their feet when the weather gets cold?

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What is the shoe trend for men? Will the square-toe look continue or are the new shoes becoming less angular and more rounded?

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2 P.M. TV: Sundance Channel. Director Gillian Grisman discusses "Keeping Time: New Music From America's Roots," a four-part series.

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POP CULTURE | One display shows Wonder Woman with wrinkles, Superman hunched over a walker, and Catwoman reading TV Guide, images of America’s comic book icons that suggest a superpower already over the hill.

Another represents pure violence, with a video screen flashing the words “Kill Anybody.”

These pieces by international artists are featured in a new show at the Whitney Museum in New York titled “The American Effect: A Look at How America is Seen by Artists Around the World.”

Comprising 47 artists’ commentaries on America’s rise as a superpower, the exhibit consists of art created after 1990 from 47 different countries.

Interested in the effect of America’s worldwide dominance, curator Lawrence Rinder said that

the works were chosen for their subject matter, not their politics.

“I did not want to confirm or contradict expectations,” he said. “The way it fell together incorporated a wide range of opinions.”

But to museum visitors, the message was both political and personal. Acknowledging that art is open to interpretation, some said they were disturbed by the lack of positive representations.

“There is nothing here about all the good America does in the world,” said Jeffrey Scanlan of San Francisco. “It is angering and educating.”

But America’s negative reputation failed to shock most museum-goers interviewed on a recent afternoon.

The works spanned a variety of media, from paintings to political cartoons. “The Last Road Trip,” Dutch artist Arno Coenen’s video presentation, took a digital journey through a suburban wasteland, flashing the words “Kill Anybody,” then showing images of Budweiser beer logos and a mari-

juana cigarette.

Some Americans who viewed the exhibit said they agreed with the portrayals of their country as anything from an imperialist superpower to a drug-infested nation.

Helen Fateux of Los Angeles said a video presentation of media coverage of the Elian Gonzalez affair was a moving depiction of

of their country’s expanding global reach, the art simply “poked fun” at America and did not go far enough in its critique.

“I was surprised by how soft it was,” New Yorker Greg Lynch said. “I was hoping for something more in-your-face. We could all have used a stronger dose.”

Annie Karolinski of Germany agreed with the Americans that the exhibit seemed tame, particularly because it failed to depict

the “mess” of the long, drawn-out saga of the Cuban child’s experiences in Florida.

“It was a realistic view of the nonsense that went on in that case and it is important for Americans to see that,” she said.

To others, hesitant themselves

People



KEVIN MAZARI/AP

VIDEO

Eminem Plays it Safe

Hip-hop superstar **EMINEM** has decided to withdraw his saucy "Girls Gone Wild" video because he's unhappy with the way it turned out. Eminem filmed frolicking beauties with the intention of releasing their topless exploits on video. But according to the New York Post, Eminem has now had a change of heart and has ordered his lawyers to halt its release. Fellow rapper Snoop Dogg is being sued by two women who were featured on his Girls Gone Wild video. They say he offered to give them drugs if they flashed the camera. (WENN)

CELEBRITY

Gwen's Style for Sale

No Doubt singer **GWEN STEFANI**'s new fashion brand, L.A.M.B., is launching this fall with a limited-edition collection of handbags and accessories in a partnership with LeSportsac. L.A.M.B. stands for "love, angel, music, baby" — all words that Stefani says are meaningful to her and are heard often in her songs. Of course, among the offerings, is a "concert bag," a small 8-by-8 1/2-inch pouch. (WENN)



POLITICS

Lowe Is Down With Arnold

Actor **ROB LOWE**, who played a White House aid on "The West Wing," has joined real-life politics by volunteering for Arnold Schwarzenegger's gubernatorial campaign. Lowe, a longtime Democrat, said he believes the action-star has injected new energy into California politics. Despite their party differences, Lowe said he wanted to help the Republican candidate unseat Gov. Gray Davis because Schwarzenegger will "put the people above partisan politics." Lowe will organize celebrity support for the campaign. (AP)



MARY ALTAFFER/AP

Arnold admits to passing the pipe.

POLITICS

No Bones About Inhaling

Pictures of movie muscleman **ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER** puffing on a joint are circulating on the Internet in an attempt to derail his campaign for governor. The stills are taken from his 1977 documentary flick "Pumping Iron," but are unlikely to harm him politically as he has already admitted to smoking — and inhaling — the drug. Speaking last year, Schwarzenegger said, "I did smoke a joint and I did inhale. The bottom line is that's what it was in the '70s, that's what I did." (WENN)

TELEVISION

Caan Takes on Sin City

JAMES CAAN returns to his roots when he revisits Las Vegas. Caan was a regular in the gambling mecca in his early 20s when, as he put it, "it was smart to gamble because I had nothing." Caan returns via the upcoming NBC drama "Las Vegas," in which he plays the head of a surveillance team that oversees security in the city's casinos. The 63-year-old spent his single years in Las Vegas hanging out with Frank Sinatra and the Rat Pack. (AP)



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Roseanne Barr's show might not air.

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ROSEANNE BARR's hysterectomy has forced the cancellation of her upcoming cooking show, "Domestic Goddess," and may claim the ABC reality show leading up to it. The 50-year-old comedian-actress is due to undergo the operation this week. "Domestic Goddess" was to begin airing Sept. 20 on the ABC Family cable channel. Production had only recently begun and no completed episodes were available to broadcast, a network spokeswoman said. However, ABC is in the midst of airing a reality series in which cameras followed Barr as she

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